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## **MEMBERS UPDATE**

### **05<sup>th</sup> May, 2022**

#### **INTER-CLUB**

Over the last week we have seen the start of the club's inter-club season. This year a lot of attention has been put on preparation with panels being created early and working with our Club Professional Leslie Walker on different aspects of the game.

The first team in action last Friday was the Ladies Junior Foursomes but they lost to Forest Little. However, on Sunday the Ladies Intermediate Cup team got off to a winning start against the Island.

The Men's inter-club season began on Thursday afternoon with the first leg of the JB Carr first round tie against Greenore being played in Dundalk, the Senior Cup team face Corballis on Friday afternoon at 16:00 while the Ladies Senior Cup team will meet Skerries on Saturday at 15:10.

Other upcoming fixtures are:

Saturday, May 14: Ladies Challenge Cup v Bellewstown at 12:40

Saturday, May 14: Ladies Revive Active v Headfort at 14:50

Saturday, May 14: Fred Perry Trophy v Laytown & Bettystown at 15:10

Sunday, May 15: Ladies Junior Cup v Westmanstown at 15:50

Friday, May 20: Ladies Minor Cup v Castleknock at 14:00

Best of luck to all the managers and players.

#### **FRIDAY NIGHT 9 HOLE SOCIAL**

The Friday night social events are starting again this Friday, May 6. The BRS is open for bookings between 17:00 and 19:00.

#### **THE GOLF COURSE**

We have noticed that pitch mark damage to green surfaces has reduced greatly and we would like to thank you for your efforts on this. Greens maintenance next Monday will consist of double Verticutting/Scarifying followed by a sand top dressing and brushing in. There is likely to be some minor disruption to the putting quality on the day.

We have recently seen an increase in Anti-Social Behaviour out on the golf course. This is particularly focused on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> holes. The matter is being dealt with by both the Course and House committees as a matter of urgency. We would request that if you do come across these individuals while out on the course, please do not engage with them and report the matter to the Office as soon as possible.

Plans have been put in place to complete the drainage works to the 5<sup>th</sup> hole over the coming weeks. The new steps to the 6<sup>th</sup> tee have been completed and we would like to thank our volunteers for their assistance on these.

### **LAST PERSON STANDING**

The Last Person Standing competition has concluded and two members, John Oakes and Eamon Laverty, shared the winning prize of €500. The competition raised €2,105 and sponsorship of €500 was also gratefully received.

The next Last Person Standing fundraiser is currently being planned and will be re-introduced in the next few weeks. Team selection will be based on League of Ireland Premier and First Division games played on Friday and Saturday nights. The once-off entry fee will be €10 and all team selections must be registered by noon on Friday each week. The usual €5 Buy Back option will apply for first round losers.

We have already received a donation of €250 from Eamon Laverty towards the next competition for which we are very grateful for.

Thanks again to all participants, sponsors, donors and also to David & Nina in the Bar for all their hard work in managing and promoting the competition.

### **UKRANIAN APPEAL**

We would like to thank all members who contributed to the Red Cross Ukrainian appeal over the Easter weekend. In total €1,873 was raised for the Dundalk Chapter of the Red Cross.



Our photograph shows Captain Alison Quigley presenting a cheque for €1873 to Megan Ryan from the Dundalk Chapter of the Red Cross

## CLUB LOTTO

There was no winner of last week's Club Lotto which was for a jackpot of €5000. The numbers drawn were 04-16-24-26. The weekly prize-winner was Gerry McDermott. To enter the Lotto please go to [www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/dundalkgc](http://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/dundalkgc)

## OPEN WEEK MAY 15 TO MAY 2022

A promotional banner for the Dundalk Golf Club's Maytime Open Week. The banner features a blue sky background with a golf course in the foreground. At the top, the Dundalk Golf Club crest is on the left and right. The text 'Dundalk Golf Club' is centered in black, followed by 'MAYTIME OPEN WEEK' in large, bold, white letters with a black outline. Below this, 'May 15 to May 22' is written in black. A white rounded rectangle contains a list of events for each day from Sunday 15 to Sunday 22. At the bottom, there are three buttons: a purple button for 'Early booking options for visitors', a red button for 'Book now at brsgolf.com/dundalk', and a purple button for 'Open Week Specials in Eileen's Restaurant'.

- Sunday 15: **Men's Junior Scratch Cup** (36 holes Stroke, handicap index 2.5-8.5)  
Sponsored by the Park Café, Dundalk)
- Tuesday 17: **Ladies Open Two Person Team** sponsored by CMF Auditors & Accountants
- Wednesday 18: **Men's and Ladies Open Singles Stableford** sponsored by McCaughey Homes
- Thursday 19: **Any combination Open Four Person Team** sponsored by Flanagan Motors
- Friday 20: **Ladies Open 18 Hole Singles Stableford** sponsored by Gift & Art Gallery
- Saturday 21: **Any combination Open Fourball Stableford**
- Sunday 22: **Men's Open Singles Stableford**
- Sunday 22: **Open Mixed Foursomes**

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for visitors

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[brsgolf.com/dundalk](http://brsgolf.com/dundalk)

Open Week Specials  
in Eileen's Restaurant

## GENTS SHOWERS

Works have commenced on the new gent's shower room. Because of the current supply chain issues and the extensive nature of these works it is likely that the showers will not be commissioned for five to six weeks.

## SCORE ENTRY

Golf Ireland have recently started penalising members who do not return or complete a competition card or cards entered through Golf Ireland for a casual round. We would like to remind you all that **all scores** should be entered to facilitate the efficient processing of competitions and provide accurate WHS index adjustment. If there is a computer fault or you have a difficulty entering a score, please note this on the scorecard.

If you have entered for a qualifying round through Golf Ireland and, for whatever reason, you don't complete this round you must cancel or delete this round. Otherwise, a penalty will be applied by Golf Ireland if you do not do so.

## **RESTAURANT**

We are now entering a very busy period for the Bar/Restaurant with busy time sheets, interclub matches, Open Week, and the summer holidays fast approaching. In order to avoid disappointment, we would again ask that you book the restaurant in advance if you intend dining in the Club. Below are the newly revised opening and last service times in the restaurant for the summer of 2022.

### **Restaurant Summer Opening Times**

Monday - Open 11:00 – 20:15 (last orders)

Tuesday - Open 11:00 – 21:15 (last orders)

Wednesday - Open 11:00 – 20:15 (last orders)

Thursday - Open 11:00 – 21:15 (last orders)

Friday - Open 11:00 – 21:15 (last orders)

Saturday - Open 11:00 – 21:15 (last orders)

Sunday - Open 11:00 – 20:15 (last orders)

The Bar/Restaurant can be contacted through the following;  
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## **CONCLUSION**

We hope you have found this update useful. Any comments or suggestions can be emailed to [communications@dundalkgolfclub.ie](mailto:communications@dundalkgolfclub.ie)

Please stay safe and well,

Issued by the;  
Communications and Marketing Committee,  
Dundalk Golf Club.